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WEST HARTFORD, CT**

**Finance, Revenue & Bonding Committee  
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**PLEASE SUPPORT SENATE BILL 477 –  
AN ACT CONCERNING A TAX CREDIT FOR  
MAKING JOBS ACCESSIBLE TO EMPLOYEES  
WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.**

**Dear Friends:**

**Our 14-year-old son Jeremiah is in the Autism Spectrum.  
Jeremiah works very hard every day in school and at home to  
improve his skills and to improve his ability to communicate  
with other people.**

**We are very proud of Jeremiah and we are hopeful and  
confident that someday Jeremiah will have a nice boss who  
gives Jeremiah the opportunity to work.**

**Senate Bill 477 provides a good incentive for good companies  
to hire job coaches to assist people like Jeremiah with their job  
duties.**

**Families across Connecticut are grateful that the General  
Assembly continues to recognize the importance of helping  
people with disabilities – even during these very challenging  
economic times.**

**Thank you very much for your consideration of SB 477.**